

Taft to Campaign for Ike; Adlai Points to Record of Cleanup

By The Associated Press

Adlai Stevenson, the Democratic presidential nominee, suggested Saturday his record as governor of Illinois is ample answer as to whether he can "clean up the mess in Washington."

Stevenson, in replying to a letter of support from the Oregon Journal at Portland, Ore., also said he was nominated without commitments to anyone "including President Truman."

The paper, in advising Stevenson of its support, had asked him a number of questions.

Stevenson, in his answer, from Springfield, Ill., said:

"As to whether I can clean up the mess in Washington, I would bespeak the careful scrutiny of what I inherited in Illinois and what has been accomplished in three years. Immodestly is not, I hope, one of my vices, but I like to think the praise we got is true in fact.

Ruthless Objectivity

"But how can I answer the question? I can only give my best, with ruthless objectivity, as I have done here, to the pain of the politicians, the gamblers, yes, and the businessmen who liked it the old way."

Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio, who lost the Republican presidential nomination, will campaign for the GOP ticket he had by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, the Columbus Ohio Dispatch said.

Taft said in a telephone interview from his summer home at Murray Bay, Quebec, Canada, he will stump Ohio and the nation in behalf of the Republican national ticket.

The interview was Taft's first public statement since he lost the nomination to Eisenhower in Chicago early last month.

Eisenhower Speaks

Presidential campaign plans began firming up with the announcement that Eisenhower would make three widely separated speeches early in September and that Stevenson would be traveling about the Far West at the same time.

Eisenhower, Republican presidential nominee, was occupied at Denver with a more immediate engagement. He sat down with Gov. Earl Warren of California to talk over a meeting of GOP governors from 10 Western states to be held at Boise, Idaho, next Wednesday.

From the steps of the state capitol that same day Eisenhower will deliver what his headquarters has billed as his first all-out political effort since he won the GOP nomination at Chicago last month.

At Philadelphia

That apparently won't be his formal campaign opener, however. GOP National Chairman Arthur E. Summerfield, in a Washington announcement, reserved that label for an address the general will deliver at Philadelphia on Sept. 4.

That is just three days after the formal kickoff of the Democratic campaign on Labor Day, Sept. 1. Stevenson, the Democratic nominee, will speak that day at Detroit and President Truman will follow him at night with an address at Milwaukee.

Summerfield disclosed two more engagements for Eisenhower:

On Sept. 6, the nominee will make a farm speech at the National Plowing Contest at Kas- son, Minn.

On Sept. 9, he will make what the GOP chairman called another major speech at Indianapolis.

Polio Strikes Movie Actress

PORLTAND, Me. (AP) — Movie actress Phyllis Thaxter was reported in fair condition Saturday with infantile paralysis. The 32-year-old auburn-haired star was stricken Friday.

Hospital officials reported no sign of paralysis so far.

Miss Thaxter's husband, James T. Aubrey Jr., of Van Nuys, Calif., was flying east. The actress returned from Hollywood last month to vacation with her parents, Maine Supreme Court Justice and Mrs. Sidney St. Felix Thaxter.

She has a six-year-old daughter, Susan, and expects a second child next winter.

State Payment For Diseased Hogs Ruled Out

Attorney General George Neuner ruled Saturday that Governor Douglas McKay does not have authority to expend money from his emergency fund to indemnify owners of hogs slaughtered by order of the state agricultural department because of being infected with vesicular exanthema.

Neuner held that the governor's emergency fund, now aggregating \$180,000, can be expended only for special requests in connection with duties imposed by law. He said there is no specific law permitting payment for losses incurred in slaughter of the diseased hogs.

Owners of infected hogs destroyed by state order have two alternatives of recovering their losses. One is going into the courts and the other is filing claims with the next legislature.

Neuner previously held that funds for indemnifying cattle losses could not be used to reimburse owners of the infected hogs.

Approximately 600 hogs, all in Multnomah County, were ordered killed by the state agricultural division.

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Fishermen at Astoria Refuse To End Strike

ASTORIA (AP) — Union fishermen voted here Saturday night after a day-long meeting to continue their strike and re-establish a picket line at the Columbia River Packers Association cannery.

In a statement, officials of the striking Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union said 500 fishermen, from as far upriver as Bridal Veil, Ore., and as far downriver as Ilwaco, Wash., were present.

They said the vote to reject an offer made by packers Friday was unanimous.

The packers offered 22½ cents a pound for Chinook salmon caught between now and the end of the season Aug. 26, and an increase in price if the salmon improve in quality. In addition, the packers agreed to pay 30 cents a pound for fish received between June 19 and July 15, an increase of 2 cents.

On Friday, packing at the big CRPA cannery was virtually halted when some 200 CIO cannery workers refused to cross the fishermen's picket line. The line was withdrawn later in the day pending action on the packers' latest offer.

GOP Leaders Issue Rebuke of Administration

WASHINGTON (AP) — Socially-regarded Minot F. (Mickey) Jelke lost a fight Saturday for an immediate hearing on charges he lived off earnings of high-priced prostitutes while awaiting an inheritance of millions.